WRIGHT, DYING, ASKED FOR CIGAR

English Promoter Washed Down Deadly Dose of Cyanide with Whiskey, Then Chatted with Friends, Awaiting the End.

HAD REVOLVER READY IN CASE POISON FAILED.

This Is British Justice," He Said as He Fell Back Dead-**Coroner's Jury Verdict Agrees** with Evidence.

LONDON, Jan. 28 .- "Suicide" was the rardict passed by the Coroner's Jury o-day in the closing chapter of the tragedy of Whitaker Wright. His death was caused by suffocation in consence of poisoning by cyanide of

The jury found that Wright was perectly sane and that there was not the lightest doubt that his death was due most deliberate suicide.

From the evidence at the inquest it

as shown that Wright had determined take his own life in the event of an dverse verdict and that he went to ourt with a cyanide tabloid in his sion, while in his hip pocket was new revolver, fully loaded and even

After the sentence Wright went to the lavatory, while the tipstaff in atandance on him remained outside.
There he swallowed the tabloid, returned to the consulting room, washed
down the poison with whiskey and
vater and after asking for a cigar, fell
back dead as he was about to light it.
He was chatting with friends as the
end came.
One of the last things Wright said

One of the last things Wright said Throng at the Inquest.

The small Coroner's Court at Westminster was so crowded that Whitaker Wright, ir., son of the dead man, had to stand up throughout the proceedings. Neither the son nor the deceased's dissest friends, so they testified to-day, ever heard Wright even intimate that he contemplated suicide.

His solicitor, George Lewis, jr., said that Wright all along implicitly believed that he would be acquitted, or that, at the worst, he only contemplated a disagreement of the jury.

Even after his sentence Wright showed only indignation.

In talking with Mr. Lewis, Mr. Eyre, one of his sureties, and Mr. Waters, the accountant of the London & Globe Corporation, Wright said:

"I really think I am the most composed of you all."

As régarded an appeal, Wright said he would de exactly as he was advised.

Asked if some one had not better telephone the verdict to Mrs. Wright wright said:

"No. There is a plenty of time for

There is plenty of time for

Dying Asked for a Cignr.

Searched After Death.

The dead man had not suffered from any other disease, there were no lesions of the brain and the heart was healthy, though twice the normal size.

It franspired at the inquest that Wright was only searched after his death. A tabloid found in his pocket did not appear to be poisonous. The revolver was discovered by the police after the Law Court officials had previously searched Wright. The Coroner confirenced on this and indicated that saction would probably be taken by the higher authorities.

The funeral of Whitaker Wright has been arranged for Saturday morning at the church at Wiley. Surrey, his former country home.

SEERY REINSTATED AS FIRE MARSHAL

Removed Two Years Ago by Former Commissioner Sturgis and Was Upheld in Suit for Reinstatement.

In accordance with an opinion handed down on Jan. 26 by Corporation Counsel Delany, Fire Commissioner Hayes to day reinstated Peter Seery as Fire Mar-

Seery was removed two years ago by former Commissioner Sturgis and was supheld in his suit for reinstatement in the Appellate Division of the Supreme

Court.

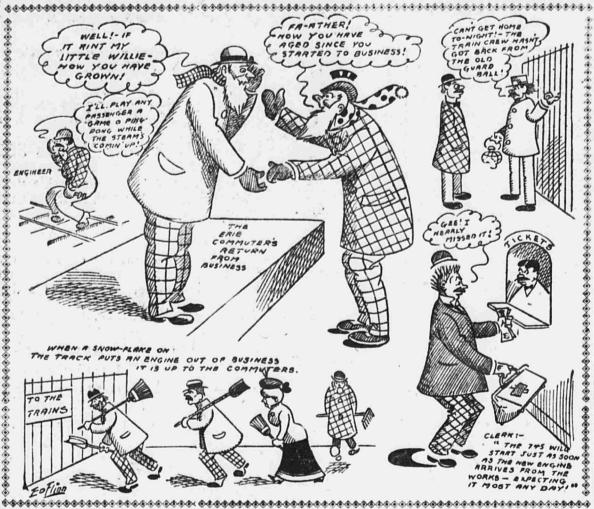
Mr. Delany, upon taking office, advised Commissioner Hayes that a further appeal to the Court of Appeals was not only useless, but "absurd," and advised Seery's reinstatement.

Thomas Freel, who had been Fire Marshal in the interim, resigned the first of the year.

BROCKWAY AT NEWARK.

William E. Brockway, the noted counterfeiter, who was released Tuesday morning after spending some years in morning after spending some years in the State prison at Trenton, was that night a lodger in one of Newark's notes, ite registered at the Prudential, in Bank street, at 9 P. M., as "W. Spencer," His address on the register was "New York." Not long after he arrived at the hotel we men, who described themselves as resisents of Trenton, and who are supposed to have been shadowing the familia counterfeiter, procured quarters at the men place and remained all night, believe the hotel yesterday after that the tree of the second termine the secon

PATHETIC INCIDENTS IN THE DAILY LIFE OF JERSEY COMMUTERS ON THE ERIE "JERK WATERS."



Pool-Room Man, Through Detectives' Aid, Discovers that Sev-That Was Infallible.

the pool-room game was exclusively announced by The Evening World some weeks ago, has resumed business. At was given out that the raise in the tariff for service by the Western Union Telegraph Company was the cause of his suspension. There was only a hint heavy loser, and it was stated in The sout to the pool-rooms are strong Evening World at the time that there enough to take the doors off a steel was some mysterious game helps work was some mysterious game being work-ed in many rooms in town, the nature of which the pool-room proprietors

expert sheet writer at the track. He

Davis who had an extensive chain of rooms and was compelled to rely on the honesty of his employees. All that was necessary was the connivance of the sheet writer and the cashier.

How It Could Be Done.
"Davis probably was robbed by substituting a set of false sheets with one two "phony" bets on the winners for the genuine sheets. It also could have been done by waiting until the reeral Employees Had a System sult of the race was in and then tacking on a good-sized bet on the winner.

That Was infallible ever, and likely to arouse suspicion. It could not be done by erasure, for noth-ing arouses the suspicion of the bookmaker or pool-room man so much as to find erasures on his sheet. That they were legitimate mistakes doesn't go

Davis it is said lost nearly a quarter the time of the retirement of Davis it of a million dollars before he finally awoke to the fact that he was being robbed. Then detectives were set at work and the whole scheme unearthed.
"It looked queer," said a player of races to-day, "that Davis could have at the real reason for the quitting of lost all that money legitimately. The Davis. It was known that he was a prices that the Western Union sends

RAID TOO SOON FOR FIGHT.

of many rooms in town, the nature of which the pool-room proprietors that place, "meaning the prison." I give it to you. Eyre. Keep it for me."
This was all that occurred.
After Wright had taken the poison. bolding a glass in his hand and still sinping its contents, he said:
"Waters give me another cigar."
Mr. Waters took 'up Wright's cigar case, which was lying on a table, and Wright deliberately cut the end of a cigar and struck a match. Just as he was going to light the cigar Wright flung the match from him, sank back unconscious and died without uttering another word.

The doctor who was called in to attend Wright said he had not detected any smell or sign indicating poison, but the official analyst. Dr. Preyberger, who conducted the post-mortem examination it estified that from every organ of the body exuded the peculiarly penetrating smell of prussic acid and that therewas not the slightest doubt that Wright's death was due to that poison, in its cyanide of poinssium form.

Searched After Death.

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DEATH OF MRS. KETCHUM.

Mrs. Annie Chambers-Ketchum, author of "The Bonnie Blue Flag," a war song of the Confederacy, as well as of many other poems, died yesterday in St. Vincent's Hospital in her eightieth

Mrs. Ketchum wrote "The Bonnie Blue Flag" in Memphis, Tenn., in 1863, about the time of the battle of Shiloh, when her husband, Leonidas Ketchum, received a fatal wound. When Mem-phis was occupied by the Federal troops Mrs. Ketchum refused to take the oath of allegiance and was banished from the city.

Mrs. Ketchum, who had lived much abroad, leaves a daughter, Mrs. A. W.

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We urge you to come early to-morrow-we expect to have enough of these garments to last throughout the day, but if the demand is so heavy as it was yesterday we can't promise they'll remain that length of time—so we giving power of this sale, you'll not delay. In fact, they are worth your time.

These Coats are made of the very finest-the most stylish-and desirable materials—Kersey, Montagnac, Vicuna, Cheviot, Covert Cloth and Silk. If you would go to an exclusive tailor—and these are exclusive coats—you'd pay from \$25 to \$35. Doesn't that fact make \$10 look small?

Misses' \$24.75 Hip Coats, \$10

THERE'S not as great a value in all New York as that, nor will there be, so if you expect to secure one you'll do so to-morrow—your only opportunity. We're going to close them out in a hurry. morrow—your only opportunity. We're going to close them out in They come in many styles, and the materials are of highest grade—all tailor-made, too. The collection includes all the \$24.75 garments, and others that sell regularly at \$20. \$18 and \$16.50. Sizes 14 to 16.

Third Floor.

\$15,75 for Misses' \$27.50 Kersey Coats. \$4.50 for Misses' Pedestrienne Skirts. \$12.75 for Misses' Suits, Spring Models, \$17.50 for Misses' Suits, sizes 14 to 16.

1.25 Wrappers. 79c.

HERE'S another bargain that's going to interest every wom-an who enjoys home comfort— 79c it's a splendid heavy per-cole Wrapper, in dark colors, deep ruffle; sells regularly at \$1.25. Now you can choose at 79c. Second Floor. at 79c. 1.25 and 1.38 for \$2 Wrappers. 34c. for Lawn Kimono Sacques.

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There are even some \$4.50 weaves in this lot, but they, too, go at the uniform price of 50c. Then there are others that sell regularly all the way from 75c. to \$3. It's a comprehensive sale in every sense of the word.

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navy and wal, 45 in. wide;
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also all woll mixed suitings in green, brown and blue combinations.

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nally there were tens of thousands of pieces, but four days' selling has made wonderful inroads on the vast collection. However, the showing is comprehensive.

8C for 15c. Fancy Fruit Sau-

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\$26 for \$35 Limoges China Dinner Sets, beautiful spray decorations and some gold stipple. 24.45 for 32.50 Dinner Set, genuine Theodore Haviland ware, exclusive selection of charming decorations, 3 platters and soup tureen included.

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